

# STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of

DECISION

MGE/167645

# PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed July 31, 2015, under Wis. Stat. § 49.45(5), and Wis. Admin. Code § HA 3.03(1), to review a decision by the Waukesha County Health and Human Services in regard to Medical Assistance, a hearing was scheduled for September 03, 2015, at Waukesha, Wisconsin, but did not take place for reasons discussed below.

There is no issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals at this time.

There appeared at that time and place the following persons:



## Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, Wisconsin 53703 By: Nicklaus Kush

Waukesha County Health and Human Services



ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE: Mayumi M. Ishii
Division of Hearings and Appeals

# **DISCUSSION**

The Petitioner filed an appeal to contest the denial of her application for Nursing Home Long-Term Care Medicaid Benefits. An individual, submitted a letter post-marked August 20, 2015, indicating the Petitioner wanted to withdraw the hearing. Petitioner's file with the Division of Hearings and Appeals

had no information regarding a spouse or authorized representative. Consequently, ALJ Ishii contacted by phone, using the phone number listed in Petitioner's hearing request, and confirmed, under penalty of perjury, that he is Petitioner's husband and that the Petitioner would like to withdraw the current appeal, because they are filing a new application with the assistance of from the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Waukesha County. Based upon the foregoing, the Petitioner's appeal will be dismissed.

If I have misunderstood the situation, the Petitioner is directed to the rehearing instructions below.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

There is no issue for determination by the Division of Hearings and Appeals, at this time, concerning Petitioner's Medicaid application.

#### THEREFORE, it is

## **ORDERED**

That the petition is dismissed.

## REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received** within 20 days after the date of this decision. Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

#### APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 27th day of August, 2015.

\sMayumi M. Ishii Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals

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The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on August 27, 2015.

Waukesha County Health and Human Services Division of Health Care Access and Accountability